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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Objections re Continuation of the National Tactical Interface Pilot Study

1. Per your request, I attended the 28 January meeting at DIA of the Theater Working Group of the National/Tactical Interface Pilot Study chaired by [REDACTED] DP-2/DIA. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following:

- a. Sample EEI
- b. Identity of Theater Assets
- c. COMIS requirements
- d. Assumptions of the study
- e. Evaluation criteria for scoring assets

2. Although items a,b, and c above were discussed, the most important result of the meeting was the common position taken on the Pilot Study by two of the Theater Working Group's members and its chairman. In part, what follows is the position taken by the J-3 and Air Force representatives, as I interpret it:

- a. The J-3, JCS representative reported to the Working Group that he had drafted a memo for Brig. General Eaton, Deputy, 5-3, Regional Operations, who had requested it. The memo proposes the Pilot Study be "stopped" or at least deferred and redirected, because (1) EUCOM OPLAN 4224 was too sensitive based on the current situation in the Middle East and for other unspecified reasons, and (2) the Terms of Reference and methodology had been so "diluted" that whatever the conclusion of the study would be, it would have "limited utility." To whom the memo will be sent by General Eaton was not indicated.

JCS review completed.

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b. The Air Force (AFIN) representative reported to the Working Group that the Air Force had no official record of having coordinated or approved the original TORs and requested the Chairman of the Theater Working Group to provide such a document.

c. [] reported that he too had reservations about the Pilot Study, as it was proceeding, and had written a memo to General Graham recommending that the study be "stopped" or "refocused."

3. [] polled the Group and asked whether they also had reservations about the Pilot Study, the Terms of Reference, or the methodology. The Army and Marine Corps concurred in the study as it was proceeding. (NSA and Navy representatives were not present.) The representatives generally questioned the "utility" of the BEI sampling technique and stated that this effort would not accomplish the objectives of the Pilot Study as originally established.

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